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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. National Phase Entry of: :  
In re Application of: )  
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LOCTITE CORPORATION, )  
Steven J. HEMSEN :  
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International Application No.: :  
PCT/US99/22350 )  
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International Filing Date: )  
September 28, 1999 :  
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For: MOBILE VESSEL METHOD AND :  
SYSTEM FOR IMPREGNATING )  
POROUS ARTICLES :  
 ) December 22, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 36-41, without prejudice or  
disclaimer of subject matter.

Applicant has cancelled Claims 36-41 and respectfully  
requests a prompt and favorable examination.